

THE FOURTH ENGLISH SCHOOL will bring to Bread Loaf Inn from June 30, to August 14, 1923, inclusive, a group of earnest workers in the field of English,—college and graduate students, high school and college teachers, poets, players, editors, critics, and story writers. Classes, lectures, and conferences will be held five days each week, leaving ample time for out-of-door sports, week-end hikes in the Battell forest, overnight camping parties in the mountains, trout fishing, summer botanizing, trail building, and mountain climbing.

THE ENGLISH SCHOOL was organized and is conducted as a part of the Middlebury College Summer Session. Professor Wilfred E. Davison, a member of the Middlebury College faculty, is Dean of the English School. Mrs. William Mills will again act as Manager of the Inn during the season of 1923.

THE AIM OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOL is not numbers of students but quality of work, in order that the standards of excellence set in the Schools of French and Spanish may be sustained for the benefit of students and teachers of the English language and literature. A cycle of work is planned for the English School such that each Session is complete in itself, yet related to the work of each succeeding year. The needs of various types of students are met by the four-fold division of the field to include (a) composition, of various types and degrees of advancement, involving much training in creative writing, including short stories, plays, and verse; (b) critical and appreciative studies of literature suited to the needs of students pursuing either the baccalaureate or the master's degree; (c) the technique of teaching, particularly from the high school teacher's point of view, involving the presentation of oral and written composition, literature, and the drama; and (d) the oral expression of thought and feeling, beginning with vocal technique and extending to finished dramatic representation.

THE LOCATION of Middlebury's School of English offers unrivaled opportunities to combine recreation with serious

study. "Bread Loaf" is both a mountain and an inn. The mountain stands in the heart of a wonderful section of Vermont scenery. The Inn stands on a plateau at the base of the mountain range at an elevation of 1500 feet above sea level. It is a picturesque rambling structure with quaint additions, unexpected passages, twists, turns, open fireplaces, dens, and libraries. It is convenient to the The Long Trail of the Green Mountain Club, a scenic woodland path that leads through thousands of acres of mountain forest, with camps and lodges along the way.

THIS OLD HOSTELRY, made famous by Joseph Battell and bequeathed by him to Middlebury College, has been connected with the educational work of the institution by establishing here The School of English, based on the principles which have given a national reputation to Middlebury's Foreign Language Schools. It has been the design to create an environment in which students, teachers, and literary workers may find new inspiration for their tasks, comradeship and new acquaintance of the most congenial sort, and individual help by wise and sympathetic teachers. One instructor is provided for every ten to twelve students and the studio plan is largely used. The scholar may pursue advanced studies for the Master's Degree, and writers of narrative, plays, or verse will find critical guidance.

THE STAFF of the English School of 1923 will include Professor Davison, Dean, and Professor Harrington of the Middlebury College faculty; George Frisbie Whicher, Ph. D., of Amherst College, author of *On The Tibur Road* and articles in the *Yale Review*, *The Nation*, and *The Cambridge History of American Literature*; Harriet Fox Whicher, M. A. of Mount Holyoke College, President of *The Amherst Players*; Donald M. Oenslager, A. B., Art Director of the Harvard Dramatic Club for three years and on the Artistic and Producing Force of The 47 Workshop; Clinton H. Collester, A. M. of Simmons College, President of the New England Public Speaking and Oral English Conference; Leonora Branch, A. M. of Mount Holyoke

College, writer and teacher; Allen Crafton, A. M., of Carleton College, a former member of The 47 Workshop and Director of the Prairie Playhouse at Galesburg, Ill., author and producer of plays, author of articles on the drama and poet; and Cora A. Newton, Supervisor of Training and Instructor in Methods, State Normal School, Bridgewater, Mass.

AMONG the special lecturers are Paul D. Moody, Robert Frost, Carl Van Doren, Irving Bacheller, Charles Baker Wright, Arthur Wallace Peach, Everett Skillings and Allen M. Kline.

THE 1923 Program will present courses in Creative Writing, Modern Problems in Teaching English, Modern Poetry, Browning, Literary Appreciation, The Modern Essay, Public Oral Exposition, Oral Methods, The Development of English Drama, The One-Act Play, Problems and Practice of Stage Design.

ADMISSION to the English School is without examination; but students must satisfy the Dean of their fitness to profit by the courses offered, and all elections are subject to his approval. All applicants for credit must indicate that fact when they register at Bread Loaf.

THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS may be attained at Middlebury College by properly qualified candidates in four Summer Sessions. Twenty of the thirty credits required must be gained at Middlebury. Candidates presenting six or more credits acceptable by Middlebury College may complete the Master's Degree in three sessions under the regulations for graduate study. College undergraduates may be candidates for six credits and college graduates for eight credits in a single session. Not more than four courses may be taken by any one student, and students are advised not to elect more than three, which will furnish a normal amount of work.

CERTIFICATES will be given to those students who satisfactorily complete courses in the English School. These cer-

tificates indicate the work accomplished and are useful evidences of professional study, since they are often accepted by examiners, school boards, and superintendents in lieu of examinations.

SINCE BOTH HOUSING and instruction must be contracted for in advance and on a definite basis, no refunds can be made of tuition, transportation, or for rooms vacated before the close of the school. Reservations, however, may be cancelled before June 1, without loss of fee.

TRANSPORTATION between Middlebury railway station and the Inn will be furnished free to students of the English School coming on June 30 or July 1 and returning August 14; but free transportation cannot be expected on any days other than those named.

ALL STUDENTS who love out-of-door life should come prepared for short hikes and botanical parties, also for longer trail expeditions, mountain climbing, and overnight camping parties. There is no finer mountain region in New England than that around Bread Loaf.

SUPERVISION of hiking and camping parties is vested in Professor V. C. Harrington. Dr. and Mrs. Harrington are thoroughly familiar with trails and camps in the Battell Forest and with the requirements of forest voyaging. All trail parties are under the general direction of Dr. Harrington and will be accompanied either by Dr. and Mrs. Harrington, Professor Collester or other authorized and competent persons having experience in the Battell Forest. Women may write to Mrs. V. C. Harrington, 4 Storrs Avenue, Middlebury, Vermont, for important directions as to hiking dress.

STUDENTS owning automobiles should bring them, since Vermont's most beautiful scenery is easily accessible from Bread Loaf Inn. Trips to Burlington, or to Ticonderoga, Lake George and the Adirondacks and return can be made in a day; in fact Woodstock and White Mountain points, as well

as Manchester-in-the-Mountains and Arlington, have been visited in a single day by Bread Loafers.

TOURISTS through the Champlain Valley will find Bread Loaf an enjoyable side trip only six miles from East Middlebury by a well-kept road through Ripton Gorge.

FROM THE EASTERN side of the State, automobilists should follow the White River Valley to Bethel and Rochester. From Rochester one may follow an historic Indian trail west through Hancock over to Bread Loaf, a very steep, but not impassable mountain. An easier route for cars is from Rochester to Forestdale, turning north at Forestdale and skirting Lake Dunmore, thence to East Middlebury and to Bread Loaf through Ripton Gorge. Either of these routes will display some of the most beautiful scenery in Vermont.

BREAD LOAF is eleven miles from Middlebury, which is on the Rutland Railroad, 272 miles from New York, 200 miles from Boston, and 130 miles from Montreal. There are several through trains daily, the New York sleeper reaching Middlebury about 8:00 a. m., day trains about 12:30 and 5:30 p. m. Boston coaches connect with these trains at Rutland. Trains from the north reach Middlebury at approximately 12:30, 5:00, and 10:50 p. m. Persons coming on the last named train should secure accommodations overnight at one of the hotels in Middlebury.

AUTOMOBILES will be cared for at the Inn and gasoline supplied. The commodious dining room at Bread Loaf will accommodate transients for meals, but parties desiring to stop overnight, especially during the English School, should telephone as far in advance as possible for information regarding rooms.

ACCOMMODATIONS are limited and reservations should be made in advance of the opening of the school. Applications should be addressed to Miss Helen W. Blanchard, Middlebury, Vermont. Registration blanks will be sent upon request. A

deposit of \$10, payable May 1, is required to hold reservations until the opening of the session, when this amount will be applied upon the student's account which is then payable.

THE RATES of the English School, including registration fee, tuition, board, and transportation (June 30, July 1, and August 14) are \$165, to which is added the charge for rooms which varies from \$12 to \$105 for the session, according to the accommodations desired. When two students share a room, the rent is divided. In making reservations, students should state whether they prefer double or single rooms. A few especially fine suites with fireplace and connecting bath are provided in Birch and Maple Cottages.

THE FOLLOWING circulars may be had upon request:

Around Bread Loaf Inn on Foot and by Car.
Bread Loaf Inn (Illustrated) and
Instructors and Courses of the English School at Bread Loaf
The Bread Loaf School of English.

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